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### **Azov fighter sentenced to life in prison for shooting DPR civilians**

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The DPR gave a life sentence to an Azov fighter who shot two civilians

In the Donetsk People's Republic (DPR), a court sentenced to life imprisonment a soldier of the Ukrainian paramilitary nationalist association "Azov" (a terrorist organization banned in Russia), Pavel Gusev (Павел Гусев), who shot two civilians. Lenta.ru was informed about this by the Main Military Prosecutor's Office.

The man was found guilty under paragraphs "a", "l" of Part 2 of Article 105 ("Murder of two persons motivated by hatred and enmity towards a social group") and Part 1 of Article 356 ("Use in an armed conflict of means and methods prohibited by international Treaty of the Russian Federation") of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation. He will serve his sentence in a special regime colony.

According to the court, on March 20, 2022, Gusev was at a combat post in a residential building in Mariupol. He fired ten times from an AKS-74 assault rifle at two men who were walking along the street and ignored orders to stop. The citizens died.

Earlier it became known that the Supreme Court of the DPR sentenced Azov fighter Maxim Yukhimchuk (Максим Юхимчук) in absentia to 29 years in a maximum security colony for ordering the shelling of residential buildings with a howitzer and a cannon.